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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

The submission of any documents herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such documents constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any documents which are determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.


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The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), submission before the mailing of the first Office Action. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. The relevance of the attached documents is discussed in Applicants' specification. The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

Applicants respectfully request that all listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application, and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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